

In the claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of playing a game, comprising:  
  
preliminarily tasting each of at least two different beverage samples during the game;  
  
recording information pertaining to the at least two different beverage samples,  
wherein the information is recorded by a player during the game;  
  
tasting an unidentified beverage from the at least two different beverage samples after  
the recording step; and  
  
answering at least one question about the information.
- 2-4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information includes at least  
one of a name, a year, a type, a region, and a country of each of the at least two  
beverages.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
reviewing the information before answering the at least one question about the  
unidentified beverage.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
utilizing additional information obtained from the preliminary tasting to answer the at  
least one question about the information.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
advancing a game piece one game space on a board game if the question about the  
information is answered correctly; and  
  
not advancing the game piece if the question about the information is answered  
incorrectly.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of answering the at least  
one question about the information comprises:

advancing the game piece one game space for the at least one question that is answered correctly.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least two different beverage samples is a wine.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

advancing a game piece to a game space on a game board;

tasting the unidentified beverage from the at least two different beverage samples in response to the game piece landing on a blind taste test game space; and

advancing the game piece to another game space.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

answering a trivia question in response to the game piece landing on the other game space.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

advancing the game piece one game space if the trivia question is answered correctly;  
and

not advancing the game piece if the trivia question is answered incorrectly.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

determining to utilize a directive card.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

utilizing the directive card to invoke a bonus condition;

answering a trivia question in response to the game piece landing on the other game space;

wherein, if the trivia question is answered correctly, advancing the game piece one game space for responding correctly to the trivia question and advancing the game piece a predetermined number of bonus game spaces; and

if the trivia question is answered incorrectly, advancing at least one opponents game piece a predetermined number of bonus game spaces.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

utilizing the directive card to invoke a challenge condition;

requesting that an opponent answer a trivia question; and

wherein, if the opponent answers the trivia question incorrectly, advancing the game piece a predetermined number of game spaces, and if the opponent answers the trivia question correctly, advancing a game piece of the opponent the predetermined number of game spaces.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of playing a game, comprising:

providing a game board having at least one blind taste test game space;

recording at least one of a name, a year, and a region for each of at least two different beverages, wherein the recording step is performed by a player during the game;

tasting an unidentified beverage from the at least two different beverages after the recording step; and

answering at least one question about the at least one of the name, year, and region of the unidentified beverage.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

arranging a plurality of trivia game spaces and the at least one blind taste test game space in a predetermined pattern.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

arranging the plurality of trivia game spaces and the at least one blind taste test game space around the perimeter of the board.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

labeling each of the plurality of trivia game spaces with a wine label.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the wine label is a fictional wine label.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the wine label is an authentic wine label.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the wine label contains information pertaining to at least one of alcohol content, grape variety name, region, winemaker, and vintage of a wine.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

providing at least one directive card marker.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

providing at least one area in the board game that includes wine tasting vocabulary.

26. – 35. (Cancelled)